

Senator Obhof reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

S. B. No. 2 – Senators Peterson, Dolan

To create a statewide watershed planning structure for watershed programs to be implemented by local soil and water conservation districts.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. B. No. 7 – Senators Lehner, Hackett, et al.

To amend sections 4743.04 and 5903.04 and to enact section 4743.041 of the Revised Code regarding temporary state occupational licenses for members of the military and their spouses.

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce.

S. B. No. 8 – Senator Schuring, et al.

To amend sections 107.036, 5725.98, 5726.98, 5729.98, 5747.02, and 5747.98 and to enact sections 122.84 and 122.841 of the Revised Code to authorize tax credits for investments in an Ohio Opportunity Zone.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 26 – Senator Kunze, et al.

To amend section 5747.01 of the Revised Code to authorize a state income tax deduction for teachers' out-of-pocket expenses for professional development and classroom supplies.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 35 – Senator Brenner, et al.

To amend sections 323.151, 323.152, 323.153, 4503.064, 4503.065, and 4503.066 of the Revised Code to allow an enhanced homestead exemption for surviving spouses of public safety personnel killed in the line of duty.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 36 – Senator Huffman, M., et al.

To amend sections 5713.03 and 5715.01 of the Revised Code to prescribe how federally subsidized residential rental property must be valued for property tax purposes.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 37 – Senator Schuring

To amend sections 107.036, 122.85, 5726.98, 5733.98, 5747.98, and 5751.98 of the Revised Code to extend eligibility for and make other changes to the motion picture tax credit.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 39 – Senator Schuring, et al.

To amend sections 107.036, 5725.98, and 5729.98 and to enact sections 122.09, 5725.35, and 5729.18 of the Revised Code to authorize an insurance premiums tax credit for capital contributions to transformational mixed use development projects.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 40 – Senators Brenner, McColley, et al.

To amend sections 3345.021 and 3345.21 and to enact sections 3345.0211, 3345.0212, 3345.0213, 3345.0214, and 3345.0215 of the Revised Code to enact the "Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act" regarding free speech on college campuses.

To the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 41 – Senator Wilson, et al.

To enact section 5534.807 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 63 in Warren County as the "SFC John E. Conger, Jr. Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce.

S. B. No. 43 – Senators Kunze, Antonio, et al.

To amend sections 2903.13, 2919.25, 2919.26, 2923.13, 2923.14, 2929.13, 2929.14, and 3113.31 and to enact sections 2923.133, 2923.134, and 2935.082 of the Revised Code to address domestic violence by means of firearms restrictions, penalty enhancements, and a prohibition against strangulation, and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 44 – Senator Uecker

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.881 of the Revised Code to create the "Archbishop Moeller High School" license plate.

To the Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce.

S. B. No. 45 – Senator Hackett, et al.

To enact section 5.2514 of the Revised Code to designate the month of April as "Ohio Native Plant Month."

To the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

S. B. No. 46 – Senator Eklund, et al.

To amend section 2315.21 of the Revised Code to expand the exemption from punitive or exemplary damages limitations in tort law that is related to certain felony convictions.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 47 – Senator Eklund, et al.

To amend sections 2929.17, 2953.32, and 2953.36 and to enact section 2950.151 of the Revised Code to create a procedure for certain offenders convicted of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor to petition a court for reclassification or removal from duties under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Law and to permit record sealing in those cases.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 48 – Senator Eklund, et al.

To amend sections 2945.71 and 2945.73 of the Revised Code to narrow the scope of speedy trial rules.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 49 – Senator Eklund, et al.

To amend section 2933.32 of the Revised Code to authorize a corrections officer to cause a body cavity search to be conducted or to conduct a strip search and to establish separate rules for conducting strip searches.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S. B. No. 50 – Senator Eklund

To amend section 3734.57 of the Revised Code to increase state solid waste disposal fee that is deposited into the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund, and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 52 – Senator Gavarone

To amend sections 3505.21, 5502.11, 5923.01, 5923.03, 5923.12, 5923.37, and 5924.01 and to enact sections 111.09, 3505.331, 5922.01, 5922.02, 5922.03, 5922.04, 5922.05, 5922.06, 5922.07, and 5922.08 of the Revised Code to create the civilian cyber security reserve forces, to make the Secretary of State a member of the Homeland Security Advisory Council, to require the Secretary of State to appoint a chief information security officer, to require the boards of elections to audit election results, and to make an appropriation.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

S.B. No. 53 – Senator Roegner, et al.

To amend section 2923.11 of the Revised Code to clarify that certain firearms are not “dangerous ordnance” and to declare an emergency.

To the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.